

**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
- Expedited Examining Procedure -
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In re Application of

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2007, kindly
amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.